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COMMITTEE MEETING 07.00
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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THORNE TO
PETROSYANTS WITH COPY TO PUSTYNTSEV.

MARCH 2, 1978 07.00

DR. A. M. PETROSYANTS
CHAIRMAN, STATE COMMITTEE ON UTILIZATION
--OF ATOMIC ENERGY
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR PROFESSOR PETROSYANTS:

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ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, I WOULD LIKE
TO PROPOSE THAT THE FIFTH US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING ON ATOMIC ENERGY BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 3-4, 1978. OUR SUGGESTIONS
FOR THE AGENDA INCLUDE REPORTS ON THE RESULTS OF
COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR
RESEARCH, FAST BREEDER REACTORS AND FUNDAMENTAL

PROPERTIES OF MATTER. IN ADDITION, WE SUGGEST THAT THE
REPORTS BE GIVEN IN THE AREAS OF LIGHT WATER REACTOR
SAFETY, THERMIONICS, AND NUCLEAR SPENT FUEL STORAGE AS WELL
AS CONSIDERATION OF THEIR STATUS AS COOPERATIVE PROJECTS.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, WE HAVE TENTATIVELY ARRANGED FOR
YOUR DELEGATION TO VISIT THOSE FACILITIES IN WHICH STATE
COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST TO
OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.

I WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH
YOU TO DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT COOPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

ROBERT D. THORNE
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY VANCE

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